

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 856

By Williams

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Linda Jackson upon her selection as a Cherokee High School Teacher of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Linda Jackson is one such estimable educator who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity during her illustrious tenure at Cherokee High School; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Jackson has recently been selected as a the Cherokee High School Teacher of the Year, an honor most befitting her outstanding career as a teacher as it recognizes the positive influence she has had on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, Linda Jackson teaches Junior English and has been a classroom teacher for twenty years; she was inspired to pursue teaching by her mother, who was a fourth grade teacher for twenty-five years, and other wonderful teachers who taught her throughout her school career; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Jackson attended the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, earning a Bachelor of Science degree in English Education; she later earned a master's degree in English from the University of Alabama at Huntsville; and

WHEREAS, Linda Jackson serves as an inspiration to her colleagues and students at Cherokee High School, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Jackson is an active part of the education community and is a valued member of the Delta Kappa Gamma Women Educators Organization; and

WHEREAS, she expresses her Christian faith as an active and devout member of Kingsley Methodist Church, where she serves as a member of the choir; and

WHEREAS, Linda Jackson has given unreservedly of herself to develop this state's most precious natural resource, our children, and she is the epitome of the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Jackson is most grateful for the love and support she receives from her family; and

WHEREAS, Linda Jackson epitomizes the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Linda Jackson on being named as a Cherokee High School Teacher of the Year, commend her exceptional service to the students of Cherokee High School, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.